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RE: Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1

To Whom It May Concern:

It is critical that the FDA grant Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. Downed animals are commonly left to suffer for hours or days without receiving food, water, or veterinary care, and in many instances, they die of neglect. They are also dragged to slaughter with chains or pushed with tractors and forklifts. **This is inhumane!**

Once again, I urge the FDA to grant the petition to prohibit the inhumane treatment and slaughter of non-ambulatory cattle.

Sincerely,



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